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Colonel White:

Believe now with the distinctions between ONE and DD/I and the growing propensity to tag ONE with actions that it would be desirable to include Kent as a recipient of the Morning Minutes.

If you agree, I will talk to Sherm about their sensitivity and lay on the distribution.

*MR.*

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24 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 24 January 1966

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was attending a meeting of the PFIAB.

Godfrey noted the current voyage of a Soviet large-hatch ship from the Black Sea to North Vietnam. There is some suggestion in the evidence at hand that the ship is not carrying military equipment, [redacted]

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[redacted] (See Action 1)

Godfrey noted Soviet instrumentation ships are moving into Pacific areas in a pattern indicating preparations for a lunar shot. DD/S&T thought the most likely time for such an event would be 31 January.

Kent reported that, as a result of a telephone call from the DCI Saturday afternoon, General [redacted] of the BNE contacted General Spivey, the J-5 of the JCS, to obtain an input from an operational military officer concerning Vietnam logistics, damage caused by U. S. bombing, etc. Spivey's primary belief was that Communist forces in SVN depend to a great extent on supply dumps in the country and that the main problem is to locate and destroy the dumps. Kent will forward a memo on the [redacted]-Spivey conversations.

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DD/S reported on the results of an emergency power test at the Headquarters building here yesterday. Results were fair. Some problems remain to be worked out before the system can be considered entirely acceptable.

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DD/S reported on weekend negotiations involving ADD/S, [redacted]

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DD/S noted that an interagency polygraph working group will visit here today to look into polygraph policy and procedures.

Houston noted that there will be further Agency briefings of the Mahon group tomorrow.

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[redacted] reported that he will attend a [redacted] meeting today on the issue of [redacted]

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DD/S&T reported that a Soviet reconnaissance satellite was launched this morning. He reported that the current [redacted] is scheduled for recovery today and that an Agena problem has caused CORONA to slip to 28 January.

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DD/P reported briefly on a meeting he had with [redacted] on 21 January. [redacted] were discussed.

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DD/P noted continuing New York Times articles about the pacification effort in Vietnam.

DD/P noted that a Marine Corps colonel who had been heavily engaged in the pacification effort may be available for duty in the Agency. The Executive Director was asked to confer with [redacted] on this.

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Executive Director noted that the DCI has concurred with a recommendation that action be deferred on installation of KY-3 secure telephones in the residences of senior Agency officials. DCI does, however, want one installed in his home.

DDCI referred to news stories that Senator McCarthy and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee may inquire into CIA impact on foreign policy. In this connection, the DDCI noted the Washington Post editorial of 23 January. DDCI said all of this was symptomatic of the Agency's major role within the U. S. Government. The primary issue involved is one of internal Senate maneuvering for jurisdiction over the work of CIA.

DDCI reported on some aspects of the 22 January meeting at the White House on Vietnam.

ACTIONS:

1. DD/P is requested to alert all stations which might have some possibility of obtaining information on the nature of the cargo aboard the large-hatch ship en route to Vietnam. (DD/P - In the course of the day) DOW
2. DCI requests that ONE study the recent flights of Soviet AN-12 transports to North Vietnam as they may relate to introduction of surface-to-surface missiles. (ONE by 28 January) DNT  
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3. DDCI advanced as a possible U. S. course of action resumption of bombings of North Vietnam at periodic intervals and against specific preselected targets. ONE is requested to consider the implications of such a course. (ONE by 28 January) DOW



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